

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments, and reexamination of the subject application pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR 1.112, and in light of the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

The Amendment dated January 11, 2007 is hereby corrected by the insertion in the claims section of the text "1-234. (Cancelled)". Claims 1-234 were originally cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment submitted with the original filing on December 2, 2003. The claims are submitted in their entirety in this Response.

CONCLUSION

It is anticipated that the present amendments will place the case in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing, a Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If any issues remain after consideration of this Amendment, Examiner Brannock is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone (202-419-2018) so that these issues can be resolved by Examiner's Amendment or a Supplemental Response.

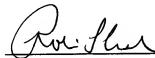
Applicants believe that no fee is due with the filing of this Amendment. However, in the event that the calculations of the Office differ, Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such variance or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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